GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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HUMAN MILK BANKS
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated guidelines for establishment and operation of human milk banks in the country to ensure quality of donated breast milk as a safe end product;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of human milk banks operational in the country as on date?

Answer

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

(a) to (c): No Madam, as reported by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare that no guidelines has been formulated for human milk bank.